

## GERMANS PUT 500,000 MEN AGAINST ALLIES TO BREAK LINE IN BELGIUM

TEUTON PLAN  
IS FOR FRESH  
COAST DRIVE

Capture of Ypres Preliminary to Another Attempt on Channel.

## HALF MILLION IN LINE

Berlin Elated at Victory and Says Evens Neuve Chapelle Score.

A series of German successes on the western front is announced by Berlin. It is claimed the allies' attempt to recapture ground lost to Belgium failed. Paris gives a different version. From the French statement it would appear the German advance had been halted. The allies recaptured part of their lost ground. It is said, and are well organized and fighting under good conditions. The advance of the Germans is ascribed by the French to the use of bombs developing gas, which asphyxiated men in the trenches.

The German embassy at Washington announced it had information from a "reliable source" that a British battleship was severely damaged in the last Zeppelin attack over the Tyne.

London, April 24.—The battle in Belgium, which developed suddenly into one of the most important encounters in the west since the present battle line was formed, is being carried on by a relentless German attack and determined resistance on the part of the British. It now is apparent the Germans brought up heavy reinforcements for this attack, and it is suggested in London that the immediate object is the capture of Ypres, preliminary to another attempt to break through to the English channel.

Some estimates say a half million men are available for this effort against the combined French, Belgian and British forces. Berlin is elated at the German victory and the newspapers say it evens the score for the British capture of Neuve Chapelle last month.

Aviators of the allies report the Turks are defending the city of Smyrna with 15,000 troops, in trenches. A German steamer was sunk, and two men in a Turkish boat killed by bombs dropped by aeroplanes.

The sailing vessel Aryha, manned by Germans who escaped when the famous cruiser Emden was sunk by the cruiser Sydney in the Indian ocean last November, are said to have reached the Arabian harbor of Lidd from Hodeida. The Germans made their way inland and succeeded in reaching a railroad, although attacked by Arabs, supposedly at the instigation of the English and suffering severe losses in three days' fighting. The bold exploits of this remnant of the Emden's crew constituted one of the most dramatic episodes of the war.

A Chicago dispatch says exodus of German families from Italy continues, most of them settling temporarily in Swiss towns, to await developments.

The freighter Ruth was sunk by German marine Wednesday in the North sea. The crew was rescued.

The Ruth left Leith with coal for Gothenburg. Captain Anderson and the crew of 16, all Swedes, drifted in small boats 12 hours before picked up. They landed at Leith.

The prediction of a naval battle in the North sea, which is based on reports from Scandinavia of activity by the warships, the prohibition of shipping between England and Holland by the British admiralty and the announcement from the German admiralty that the German high seas fleet has several times lately been out in the North sea without meeting British ships, are incidents of the war that are calling forth much discussion.

Official German Ypres Report.  
Berlin, April 24.—Official: "Attempts of the enemy to reconquer lost territory north and northeast of Ypres, Belgium, failed. French and British attacks broke down under German fire. The number of prisoners—French, English and Belgian—rose to 2,470. Cannon captured up to present total 35. In addition a large number of machine guns, rifles, much ammunition and other war material were taken by the Germans. West of Ypres canal the Germans stormed the town of Lierne. The enemy, who had entered German trenches, were ejected. In the forest of Lepretre the Germans made progress. In the eastern arena there is no change."

Paris, April 24.—Official: "The German attack south of the forest of Parroy and further attacks on Reicherskroep were stopped by our fire. The enemy suffered heavy losses. Supplementary reports furnish fuller

THAW MUST WAIT  
FOR NEW RULING

Appellate Division of Supreme Court Will Have to Pass on Petition for Jury Trial.

New York, April 24.—Harry Thaw, who went to sleep in the Tombs last night elated in the belief he had won his long fight for a jury trial to test his sanity, awoke today to learn he must wait a decision of the appellate division of the supreme court before such a hearing is granted. Attorney General Woodbury announced the state would make application to the appellate division of the supreme court for a writ of prohibition against the order for a jury trial granted yesterday by Justice Hendrick. The attorney general contends Hendrick does not possess power to grant a jury trial on the writ of habeas corpus obtained by Thaw.

particulars of the way the Germans succeeded in forcing our lines back Thursday evening to the north of Ypres. Thick yellow smoke emitted from German trenches driven by northerly winds produced the effect of complete asphyxiation among our troops, which was felt even in our second line positions. Counter attacks yesterday enabled us to regain part of the ground lost.

Canadians in Gallant Fight.  
London, April 24.—Official: "Fight for ground into which the Germans penetrated between Steenstraete and Langemarck continues. Loss of this part of the line laid bare the left of the Canadian division which was forced to fall back in order to keep in touch with the right of neighboring troops. In the rear of the latter had been four Canadian guns, which thus passed into the hands of the enemy. But some hours later the Canadians made a most brilliant and successful advance, recapturing these guns and taking a considerable number of German prisoners. The Canadians had many casualties, but their gallantry and determination undoubtedly saved the situation."

## Turks Parade Prisoners.

Constantinople, April 24.—The British prisoners of war to reach this city arrived yesterday. They consisted of six officers and 19 men of the British submarine E-15, the sinking of which was announced by the Turks last Saturday. The officers and three of the wounded rode in carriages and the others walked. The procession was watched by an immense crowd.

## Finland Steamer Sunk.

Stockholm, April 24.—The Finnish steamer Frank, with a cargo of iron ore, on her way to Abo, Finland, was torpedoed and sunk in the Baltic by a German submarine. It is believed the crew was saved.

## DEERING STEWARD IS DIVORCED

Plano Man Granted Decree on Charge of Desertion.

Aurora, Ill., April 24.—Deering Steward of Plano was granted a decree of divorce yesterday from his wife, Mrs. Etelle Coulter Steward, by Judge Stuesser on grounds of desertion. Both Mr. and Mrs. Steward were represented in the courtroom, but by mutual agreement there was no contest of the bill. They were married 20 years ago. There are two children, both boys.

Mr. Steward is president of the Independent Harvester company and a former president of the Plano bank. He was mayor of the city for many years and was a candidate for the democratic nomination for state treasurer in the last general election.

A brother of the plaintiff, Marsh Steward, was divorced Jan. 5, 1914, from his first wife and married in January Miss Louise Warmouth, a Chicago movie actress. They are now operating a motion picture theatre on the north side in Chicago. His wife was Florence Shipman, daughter of a Los Angeles millionaire, who left him and got a divorce. She was married a few months later to Frank Haggerty of Pasadena, Cal.

## JEALOUSY KILLS HER STEPCHILD

Muskegon Woman Blinds Girl, Then Poisons Acid Down Throat.

Muskegon, Mich., April 24.—Jealous of her husband's love for his 13-year-old daughter, Evelyn, the child's stepmother, Mrs. Alice Steel, bound and blindfolded the girl, forced acid down her throat, and then held her in her arms until the child died. Mrs. Steel has confessed.

SMALLPOX FOUND  
AT STATE PRISON

Joliet, Ill., April 24.—Strict quarantine is in effect at the penitentiary today following discovery that a member of the honor men's band is suffering with smallpox. It is believed the quarantine will be in effect four days. The disease is not expected to spread, as every inmate is vaccinated upon entrance. The victim has been in prison a long time.

JOHNCUDAHY,  
ONE KING OF  
MARKET, DIES

Old Time Packer Passes Away at His Home in Chicago at 71.

## LOSES MILLIONS IN '93

Recoups and Repays Obligations Five Years After Collapse.

Chicago, Ill., April 24.—John Cudahy, one of the founders of the Chicago packing industry and a millionaire board of trade operator, died at midnight. He had been ill four years. He was 71.

Cudahy won the admiration of business and financial leaders when in 1893 he lost a fortune estimated at eight million, was plunged into debt for a million and a half, and in five years repaid every obligation. Besides he amassed another fortune.

Failure of the Cudahy Packing company in 1893 was regarded as one of the greatest disasters ever experienced by the board of trade. Within two hours after he failed six other concerns collapsed. The Cudahy failure was the result of a panic and an attempt to corner the pork and lard market.

Physicians asserted that Mr. Cudahy had never completely recovered from an operation for appendicitis he underwent four years ago. He sought to renew his health in California several months ago, but was forced to return two weeks ago, and since then has been in the care of physicians. He was survived by the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Julia Walsh and Miss Elizabeth Cudahy, and two sons, John B. and Gerald.

Cudahy entered the packing industry as a boy in Milwaukee, first with Edward Roddis and then with John Plankinton. He became a partner of Chapin & Co. in Chicago in 1875, the firm becoming Chapin & Cudahy, in 1877, and later the Cudahy Packing company. He also entered partnership with his brother Michael as Cudahy Brothers of Milwaukee.

## LEAVES \$700,000 TO HIS FAMILY

Legislator and Lumberman Divides Thousands Among Kin.

Aurora, Ill., April 24.—The late John Stewart, the Elburn banker, legislator, and lumberman, and father of State Senator Thomas Stewart, left an estate consisting of real estate \$5,000 and personal property \$650,000. The will of Mr. Stewart, who died a few weeks ago was filed with Clerk of the Probate Court Bert Gallbraith yesterday. The will proper bequeaths \$100,000, the homestead, and all the household furniture to Mrs. Stewart. To Grace Thornton, his niece of Garfield, Neb., he left \$50,000 and directed that a manseum be erected over his grave at a cost not to exceed \$12,500. All the rest of his property is to go to the children of his wife, Mrs. Stewart, Thomas Stewart, and his daughters, Eliza Stewart Watson, Mrs. Martha Nichols of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Nellie Alexander, Aurora.

Shortly before his death the aged lumberman gave away more than \$100,000 to relatives.

## NEW METHODIST BOOK MEN

Successors Chosen to John A. Patten and R. T. Miller.

San Francisco, April 24.—Two new members were elected by the book committee of the Methodist Book Concern at its annual meeting here yesterday.

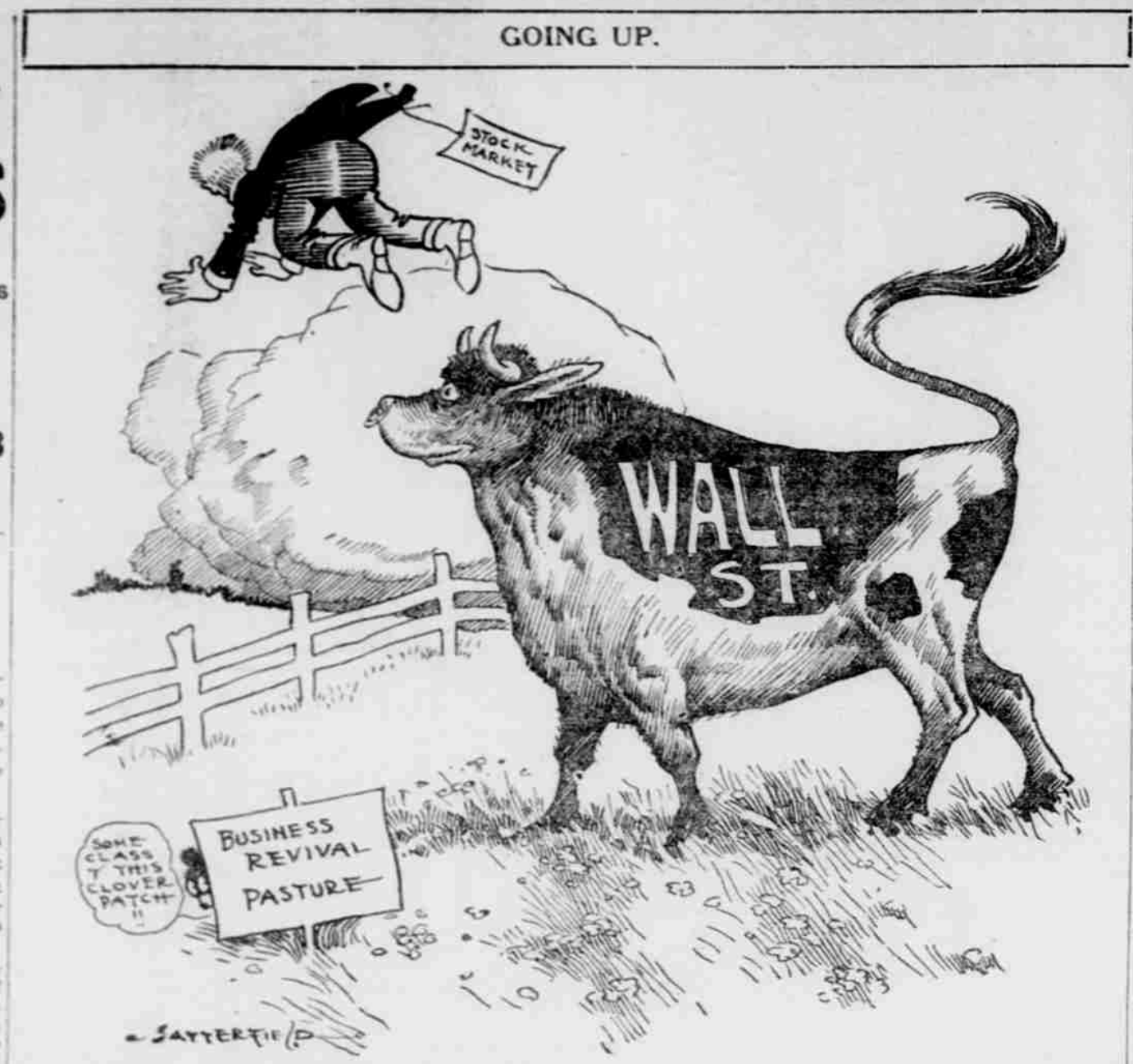
John W. Fisher of Newport, Tenn., was elected to represent the sixth district, succeeding Dr. John A. Patten, whose resignation, accepted Thursday, was offered because of magazine comment on his business as a proprietary medicine manufacturer.

Jesse R. Clark was elected a member of the local committee in charge of the publishing plant at Cincinnati, Ohio, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert T. Miller.

## Syracuse Trial Recedes.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 24.—There was no session of the Roosevelt-Barnes trial today. Roosevelt will resume the witness stand Monday.

Counsel for Barnes today complied a series of additional questions to be put to Roosevelt Monday. Many questions have to do with events leading to the establishment by Roosevelt of the progressive party. It is reported all machine republicans and machine democrats charged by Roosevelt with having combined to defeat legislation he considered good will be subpoenaed by Barnes, who hopes to prove their actions voluntary.

ULTIMATUM SENT  
CHINA FROM JAPS

Satisfactory Reply to Demands Must Be Had Within Three Days, It Is Announced.

Honolulu, April 24.—An ultimatum demanding a satisfactory reply within three days to the demands of Japan on China has been sent by the Japanese cabinet to the Japanese minister in Peking for delivery to representatives of China at the negotiations, according to a dispatch from Tokyo to a Japanese newspaper here.

ARBITRATION BOARD  
QUITS CHICAGO FUSS

Chicago, Ill., April 24.—A statement defining the position of the union carpenters, now conducting negotiations with their former employers seeking to end a strike and lockout was made public last night by the state board of arbitration, which announced its own withdrawal from the effort to bring peace.

The statement calls attention to 15 other building trades with a maximum of 75 and a minimum of 67 cents an hour, an average of 71 cents an hour being paid, one cent more than the wage demanded by the carpenters.

"A few years ago the average carpenter worked 300 days a year," the statement said. "Now, by evolution in the building industry, the average carpenter is unable to make more than \$399 a year."

After thanking the board for an effort to make peace, the carpenters closed, saying:

BRYAN IN WARNING  
TO GLOBE TROTTERS

Washington, April 24.—In response to inquiries Secretary Bryan in a letter made public yesterday made the announcement that the state department does not deem it advisable to issue passports to persons who wish to visit belligerent countries of Europe for the mere purpose of pleasure.

## CORSET MAKER'S WIFE IS SLAIN

Mrs. Hellner of New York Believed Victim of a Robber.

New York, April 24.—Mrs. Julia Hellner, wife of Seligman Hellner, a wealthy corset manufacturer, was found murdered in her Brooklyn home yesterday. Her head had been crushed in from blows of a bottle. The motive apparently was robbery, as the house had been ransacked and two valuable diamond rings and other articles were missing. The police began a search for the caretaker of the Hellner home.

## Charge Ohio Man With Graft.

Steubenville, Ohio, April 24.—Thirty indictments yesterday were made public against Mayor George W. McLeish, one charging embezzlement of \$64 and 29 for extortion of small amounts in criminal cases in the court of which he is the magistrate.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Generally fair and continued warm weather tonight and Sunday. Temperature at 7 a. m. 65. Highest yesterday 82, lowest last night, 62. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 5 miles per hour.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars: Venus, Mercury, Jupiter. Bright stars low down, about 8 p. m. Sirius, southwest; B of Andromeda, northwest; Vega, northeast; Spica, southeast.

BREITUNG NOTES  
BARRED BY JUDGE

Second Trial of \$250,000 Kleist Suit Against Chicago Wife's Parents Is Started.

New York, April 24.—Max Frederick Kleist, the neatly dressed, black haired, and brown eyed young husband of Juliet Breitung, began again yesterday afternoon before Judge Hough in the federal district court to tell his story of his marriage with Miss Breitung and his separation from her. After he had told it before at the first trial of his suit for \$250,000 against Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Breitung of New York and Chicago for alleged alienation of the young woman's affections a mistrial was declared by Judge Hand, then presiding over the case.

Kleist was not quite so confident in manner as at the first trial, but he told his story with apparent frankness. Throughout the recital of his introduction to the young girl in Marquette, Mich., the wedding in Grace church, in this city, and the meeting with the girl's parents and finally the reading of the delicately worded love letters he kept his eyes the greater part of the time on his wife, who sat with her parents.

When Kleist went on the witness stand he was disappointed as to the freedom he expected in telling of the alleged wooing of him by Miss Breitung. Judge Hough quickly cut that short, for he decided that the marriage in itself was proof of the affection of the couple for each other. Accordingly all those details and the letters written by the girl prior to her marriage were barred out.

The witness then skipped many romantic details and told of his marriage. He said that after the marriage, which took place at 2 p. m. on Nov. 22, 1913, he and his bride went to "some hotel at Broadway at Seventy-fifth or Eightieth street," where they took a room. He testified that his wife begged him to let her go back home, as she wanted to come out in society. He told her that would not be right, but she promised to go to live with him when he got work and rented a small flat.

Then the love letters were reread, in

CASE CONNECTION  
DENIED BY WILSON

Not Directing Government Side of Controversy With Riggs National Bank, He States.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Secretary Tumulty today issued a statement denying reports that President Wilson had taken personal charge of the government's side of the controversy between the Riggs National bank and Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams. The bank has brought an injunction suit against McAdoo and Williams alleging they conspired to wreck it because of personal animosities for its officers.

which she sent Kleist "thousands of kisses," called him her "dearest husband," and said she suffered when she could not be with him. But the Breitungs soon learned of her marriage.

Kleist told of his interview with Mr. and Mrs. Breitung. He said that Mr. Breitung accused him of stealing his socks, and that Mrs. Breitung rebuked him for marrying her daughter. He admitted he got money from Mr. Breitung and that Juliet sent him \$12.

He said he got a letter from his wife in which she told him she did not love him any more. After that letter was read, however, another was presented in which she vowed her affection for him and tried to explain why she had written previously in such a cold manner.

Then followed letters in which she said that if she did not win out she would kill herself; that she would love Kleist as long as "God left breath in her body," and that she could "no more cease loving him than believing in God."

Edward M. Breitung testified today. It was a resume of that given at the first hearing, which ended in a mistrial. It was that he was disposed only to act in Kleist's interest from the start and was willing to help him. On cross-examination, however, he admitted on one occasion he was going to strike and kick Kleist "because he made slighting remarks about my daughter, my wife and family." Juliet, however, intervened. Breitung said his daughter asked him to have the marriage annulled.

Held in Husband's Death.  
Douglas, Ga., April 24.—Mrs. Margaret Haskins was arrested here yesterday, charged with having killed her husband, the Rev. Allen Haskins, a Baptist minister, Tuesday night. The clergyman was killed with a shotgun as he slept.

NEW RECORD SET  
FOR HYDROPLANE

Pensacola, Fla., April 24.—A new world's record altitude flight of 10,000 feet in a hydroplane was made here yesterday by Lieutenant Bellingier of the naval aeronautics station. Bellingier's best previous record was 1,200 feet.

VILLA NEEDS  
SHELLS TO GO  
ON WITH WAR

Shortage Munitions Said to Be Serious Handicap to Chief.

## GUADALAJARA CLAIMED

General Obregon Continues Northern Advance, Capital Advances.

El Paso, Texas, April 24.—The west coast of the metropolis of Guadalajara has been recaptured by Villa troops, is the official Villa announcement.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Meager advices to the state department today from central Mexico indicated that General Villa was continuing his effort to concentrate at Aguas Calientes troops enough to warrant another attack on the victorious Carranza army under General Obregon, reported to be advancing northward from the region of Irapuato.

If there has been any clashes between the armies since Villa retreated to Aguas Calientes no official report of them has been received nor has any intimation come of General Obregon's plan of campaign.

Villa is understood to be drawing in such garrisons as can be spared from the territory controlled by his forces. Another problem he must face is said to be that of finding ammunition, particularly for his artillery. The enormous demand for field gun ammunition in Europe has made this a difficult task, it is said, for the northern leader, although unofficial reports recently indicated that he had received several million rounds of small arm.

## Obregon's Losses Not Told.

No official statement or reliable estimate of General Obregon's losses in the battle of Celaya has been received. Officials here, however, believe the Carranza troops, fighting on the defensive, suffered slightly in comparison to the 5,000 men Villa is said to have lost.

The state department issued last night this summary of dispatches from Mexico:

"It is reported in Vera Cruz that Guadalajara has been occupied by the constitutionalists and that General Obregon is still advancing north. Forces continue to be sent to the front from Vera Cruz. The railroad communication is said to be open from Vera Cruz to Pachuca and interrupted between Pachuca and Tula.

"It is stated in reports from Vera Cruz that the leader of the constitutionalist forces at Huatusco has joined the Zapatistas and that the town has been in the hands of the Zapatistas since the 20th of April. It is reported that the constitutionalist officials of Huatusco are in Vera Cruz.

"The department is in receipt of advices from Eagle Pass stating that there is passenger traffic to Monterey, Saltillo and Torreon via Piedras Negras."

BAGGAGEMASTER IS  
SHOT BY A BANDIT

New Orleans, La., April 24.—Peter Mossey, baggagemaster of a Louisville and Nashville passenger train was brought to a hospital here late last night suffering from bullet wounds said to have been received when a bandit attempted to hold up the train on the outskirts of the city. The police are investigating the affair.

## LONG TERMS GIVEN IN LONDON

Charles Williams and Annie Ferguson Gilty of Stealing Gems.  
London, April 24.—Charles Williams, described by the authorities of Scotland Yard as "one of the most dangerous men in America," and Annie Ferguson, who is supposed to be the wife of a notorious bank thief named Greason, were yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for 12 and 10 years respectively for robbing a London jeweler of gems worth £1,500 (\$8,000). According to the London police, they have evidence that Williams was sentenced in the imprisonment for larceny.

Springfield, Ill., April 24.—The Charles Williams sentenced in London is believed by the local police to be Charles Allen, one of the four men who robbed the postoffice here in 1896. Allen served a term at the Chester penitentiary before he was convicted for the Springfield robbery. With Joe Killorane, now dead, Yenne and Russell, entered the postoffice here at midday and cleaned out the safe. Allen was captured and served several years in a federal prison, and as he was a young man at the time the Springfield police do not believe his criminal career could have extended as far back as 1871.